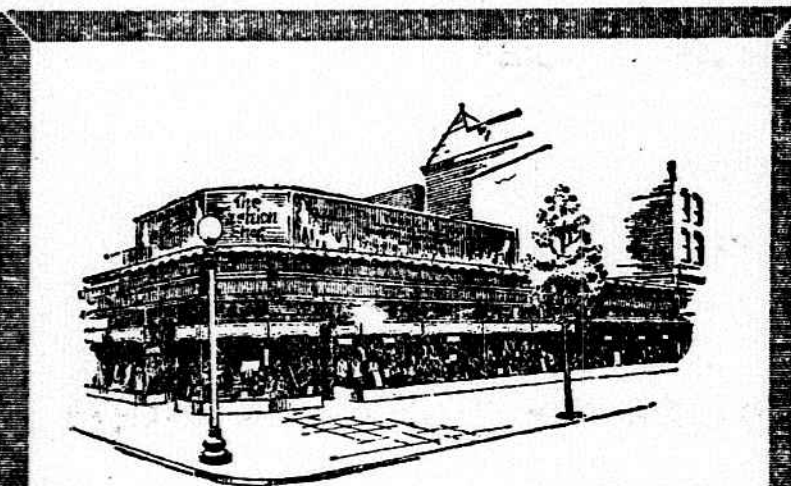


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## THEATER PROBES ORDERED BY CITIES

New York and Philadelphia  
 Guard Against Repetition of  
 Knickerbocker Disaster.

By the Associated Press.  
 NEW YORK, January 31.—Inspectors today began an investigation of all theaters on New York's famous "white way," as well as all motion picture houses in Manhattan, under the direction of Charles Brady, city superintendent of buildings. The survey was ordered by Borough President Julius Miller to forestall a repetition of the Washington theater disaster.

Similar action is being urged in Brooklyn, where officials are now conducting an investigation into the collapse of the American Theater last November, in which seven workmen were killed and seventeen injured. Examiners Declared Incompetent. Public statements expressing the need for such an inspection were issued both by District Attorney Ruston of Brooklyn and Chief City Magistrate McAdoo.

Magistrate McAdoo asserted that investigation has revealed that all building plans are "passed" by ten young men in the office of the commissioner of public works in Brooklyn called "examiners" and that the plans of the American Theater were approved by a man of twenty-eight who receives \$1,940 a year for his work.

"It is a positive menace to the public safety that these examiners should not be selected with greater care and paid a higher salary," he said. "A man with sufficient professional ability to have approved the plans of the Brooklyn Theater would easily have been worth \$10,000 a year. There is no question that the present building regulations are insufficient."

Loose Methods Alleged. Mr. Ruston agreed that the investigation had revealed loose methods in the Brooklyn building department. Roots of motion picture theaters of the best type in New York are designed to carry to cubic feet of snow to the square foot engineers declared. The weakness of the New York law, they added, lay in the lack of any law requiring engineers who draw plans to be licensed to insure their living up to the law.

Major Orders Inspection. PHILADELPHIA, January 31.—Inspection of all theaters and buildings in which public gatherings are held was ordered for Philadelphia by Mayor J. Hampton Moore in a telegram sent from Washington.

The mayor is en route home, from a vacation in the south. "If you have not already done so," the mayor's telegram to Director of Public Safety Cortelyou said, "order a thorough inspection of all theaters, movies and public meeting places and close immediately any not deemed safe."

Director Cortelyou said that such inspections are made regularly and that the energies of the force of inspectors are being directed to seeing that snow is immediately cleared off roofs of such buildings and that water and melting snow are not allowed to freeze on fire escapes.

U. S. CLERK AMONG DEAD.

Miss Mary E. Atkinson, Theater Victim, Revenue Bureau Employee.

Miss Mary Ethel Atkinson, one of two to meet death out of a party of three women who went to the theater together, was employed as a clerk in the internal revenue bureau, Treasury Department. She was a graduate of Central High School of this city.

Miss Atkinson was the daughter of Robert H. Atkinson of the Treasury Department, and a sister of Robert Bruce Atkinson, both of whom survive her. She lived in the Sorrento apartment house, 2332 18th street northwest.

The funeral will be held tomorrow at noon from the undertaking establishment of W. R. Spence, 1208 H street northwest. Interment will be in Rock Creek cemetery.

## PERISHED IN MOVIE THEATER CRASH.



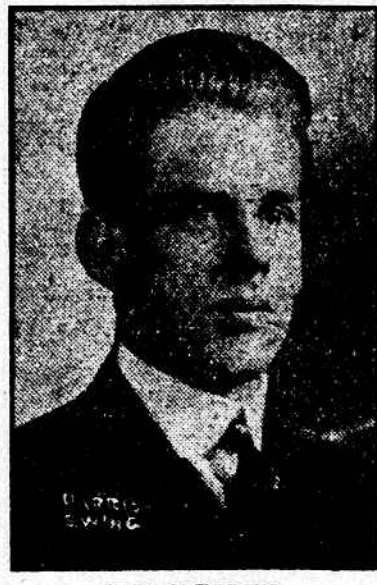
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## WRONG PHOTOS USED.

Confusion Incident to Theater Horror Cause of Substitution.

The Star regrets that, incident to the general confusion attending the Knickerbocker disaster, three pictures were printed yesterday which were not the photographs of the persons deceased. The photograph of Mrs. James Finnegan, a sister, was used in place of that of Mrs. C. C. Brainard, who was killed; the photograph of John L. Walker of 1785 18th street was used in place of that of the J. L. Walker of the Tulane apartment, who was killed; and the wrong picture was used for Miss Elizabeth Jeffries of 1767 Massachusetts avenue, who was killed.

All these pictures were procured from the same photographer, and in each case presented as the bona fide photograph of the victim, when in truth they were not.

## DINNER IS POSTPONED.

Owing to the Knickerbocker Theater disaster the dinner that was to be tendered "Call Me Henry" Lennan, past illustrious potentate of Almas Temple, Tuesday night at the Wardman Park Hotel by the members of the Caravan Club, has been postponed until February 24, according to an announcement made today by Samuel Zirkin, chairman of the committee in charge.

## POSTPONES CARD PARTY.

Out of respect for the victims of the Knickerbocker disaster the Notre Dame Academy Alumni Association today postponed until Monday, February 13, a card party and dance scheduled for tomorrow night at the Radleigh apartments.

A referendum on the question of woman suffrage in Quebec is likely to be taken in the next provincial elections.



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## BODY TAKEN TO BROOKLYN

F. H. Ernest Lived Here Intermittently for Two Years.

The body of F. H. Ernest, superintendent of installation, Dictograph Products Company, Evans building, who was killed Saturday night in the Knickerbocker crash, was taken yesterday to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. Ernest had lived in Washington intermittently for about two years, residing at 1928 Biltmore street northwest. He was in his thirties. He was prominent in the Masonic order, belonging to Almas Temple. He is survived by a wife and baby, both of whom live in Brooklyn, N. Y.

## FRIENDS CLAIM BODIES OF CAPT. AND MRS. VANCE

Knickerbocker Disaster Victims  
 Will Be Buried Tomorrow at  
 Fredericksburg, Va.

The bodies of Capt. and Mrs. R. Conroy Vance of Fredericksburg, Va., victims of the Knickerbocker Theater catastrophe, were taken there yesterday by a delegation of their friends, composed of W. J. Ford, Joseph M. Goldsmith, Clarence R. Howard, Franklin Stearns and Miss Vanda Bishop, all of Fredericksburg. Funeral services have been tentatively arranged for tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church of Fredericksburg. Services will be conducted by Revs. J. J. Lanier and J. F. W. Field. Burial will be in the City cemetery of Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Vance had an apartment in the Highlands, where she and her twelve-year-old daughter Mary lived during the winter. The girl was attending school here. Capt. Vance usually spent the week end with his family. The girl, however, did not accompany her parents to the Knickerbocker Saturday night.

Capt. Vance was a leader of many important enterprises in Fredericksburg. He was president of the Planters' National Bank, president of the Fredericksburg Hotel Company, operating the Princess Anne and Maury hotels; president of the Farmers' Creamery Company, president of the Grain Elevator Corporation, director of the Fredericksburg Fair Association and also director of several large business enterprises in New York.

In addition to his business, he was an enthusiastic agriculturist and dairyman, his Mannsfield Hall farm, a few miles outside of Fredericksburg, being one of the show farms and dairies of Virginia.

Both Capt. and Mrs. Vance were prominent in social circles in Fredericksburg and Washington. Capt. Vance was a native of England and fought with distinction in the Boer war.

Surviving Capt. and Mrs. Vance are two children, Mary, who is attending a private girls' school here, and Reginald, sixteen years old, a student at St. Paul's School near Boston, Mass.

## FUNERAL WITH FATHER.

Joint funeral services for William T. Bickle and his sixteen-year-old daughter Frances, two of the victims of the Knickerbocker Theater catastrophe, will be held at Thomas N. & Sons' funeral parlors, 131 11th street southeast, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Burial will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

The Bickle and his daughter lived at 1623 19th street. He was forty-five years old and a native of Pennsylvania. Frances was a student at St. Cecilia's Academy. She was born and reared in Washington.

## TRY TO IDENTIFY CLOTHING.

Slow progress today is being made by relatives and friends of the victims of the disaster in the matter of identifying the scores of overcoats, hats, cane, fur pieces and other articles of wearing apparel and umbrellas and parasols recovered among the debris and taken to police headquarters.

## INJURED IN THEATER.

The home of Mrs. J. Sobotka, 2373 Champlain street, was not included in the printed list of injured at the Knickerbocker Theater disaster. Mrs. Sobotka was one of the first taken from the building. She suffered a dislocated shoulder and a strained back, but was able to return to her home.

## LEAVE MANY FRIENDS.

Capt. and Mrs. Warner, Theater Victims, Were Nature Lovers.

Capt. William E. R. Warner and Mrs. W. E. R. Warner of 2541 Ontario road, both victims of the Knickerbocker disaster, leave many friends in Washington.

Capt. Warner served in the Quartermaster Corps in France, and was engaged in the handling of transports on the front. During his period of service abroad he served with the rank of major. Both he and his wife were lovers of nature, and when not engaged in hikes around Washington and vicinity, were busy in some historical research or in quest of curios.

Mrs. Warner was born in the north of Ireland and came to the United States at the age of seven. Capt. Warner was born in New Hampshire, connected in Connecticut, and in his early twenties moved to California, where his parents now reside in Alameda.

At the time of his death, Capt. Warner was stationed in the munitions building of the War Department at 15th and B streets. Mrs. Warner is survived by four sisters and two brothers of New York.

## MOTHER DIED INSTANTLY.

Mrs. Marie Russell's Daughter Escaped With Minor Hurts.

Mrs. Marie Russell, aged fifty-two years, a lifelong resident of Washington, was in the Knickerbocker Theater with her daughter, Miss Bessie Russell, when the crash came. It is believed she was instantly killed. Miss Russell, however, escaped with rather severe bruises and cuts, but is able to remain at home.

Mrs. Russell was a member of two old Washington families, the Laakeys and Taylors. She was married when quite young, but was widowed shortly afterward through an accident to her husband in South America, while there on business.

She is survived by her daughter, who is an official in the District Paper Company of Georgetown. Although they make their home at 245 18th street, just across the street from the theater, the body of Mrs. Russell is now at the home of a friend, Mrs. L. T. Martin, 1455 Newton street. Funeral services will be held from Mrs. Martin's home at 3 o'clock today and the body will be placed in the chapel of Glenwood cemetery.

## WAR HERO KILLED.

W. M. Canby Got Croix de Guerre in Service.

William Mauditt Canby of 1838 Colvert street, one of the victims of the Knickerbocker Theater disaster, was employed as a real estate salesman in the office of Midsaugh & Shannon in the Woodward building. Funeral services for Mr. Canby will be held Thursday at 2:30 o'clock at St. John's Episcopal Church, Olney, Md. Interment will be at Olney.

Mr. Canby was a lieutenant in the Heavy Tank Corps of the Army during the war, serving in two major offensives—those at St. Mihiel and Chateau Thierry—for which he was awarded the croix de guerre by the French government. He enlisted in the Tank Corps from Fredericksburg, where he was employed as a real estate salesman at the outbreak of the war.

Mr. Canby's home was at Sand Spring, Md. He is survived by a mother, Mrs. Ida Hynson Canby, three brothers and a sister, of Sand Spring. He had been in the employ of Midsaugh & Shannon about seven months. He was thirty-three years of age.

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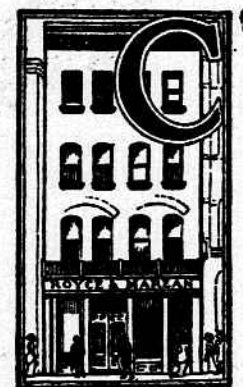
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